

UNIT CITATION

148TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

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THE 148TH INFANTRY REGIMENT is cited FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF DUTY in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 4 March 1954, and from 14 April 1945 to 1 May 1945.

In every phase of the Campaign in which it participated, the 148th Infantry Regiment achieved spectacular success, carrying out its missions with courage and speedy efficiency. By its capture of the critical road junction of Paridel; by spearheading the drive into Manila from the north, advancing 137 miles in 24 days; by its liberation of the Americans interned at Bilibid Prison and the patients and refugees at the Philippine General Hospital; by establishing under fire the vital bridgehead across the Pasig River; by the major role it played in destroying the fanatical Japanese garrison in Manila; and by its part in the capture of Baguio, the 148th Infantry Regiment contributed immeasurably to the brilliant success achieved by the 37th Infantry Division in the Luzon Campaign. In every engagement the Regiment exhibited outstanding combat efficiency by uniformly inflicting severe losses on the enemy while sustaining only moderate casualties. Each unit of the Regiment performed its assigned duty with consummate skill and fidelity. Service Troops worked unceasingly to supply the Combat Troops, the Medical Detachment performed innumerable acts of gallantry in caring for both soldiers and civilians, and the Cannon Company gave invaluable direct fire support. In the mountains, over open ground and through city streets, the 148th Infantry Regiment met and decisively defeated the enemy wherever he chose to make a stand. Its brilliant combat record is a tribute to the courage and skill of every man in the Regiment.

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